

COURAGE REPORT

Prevent School Violence



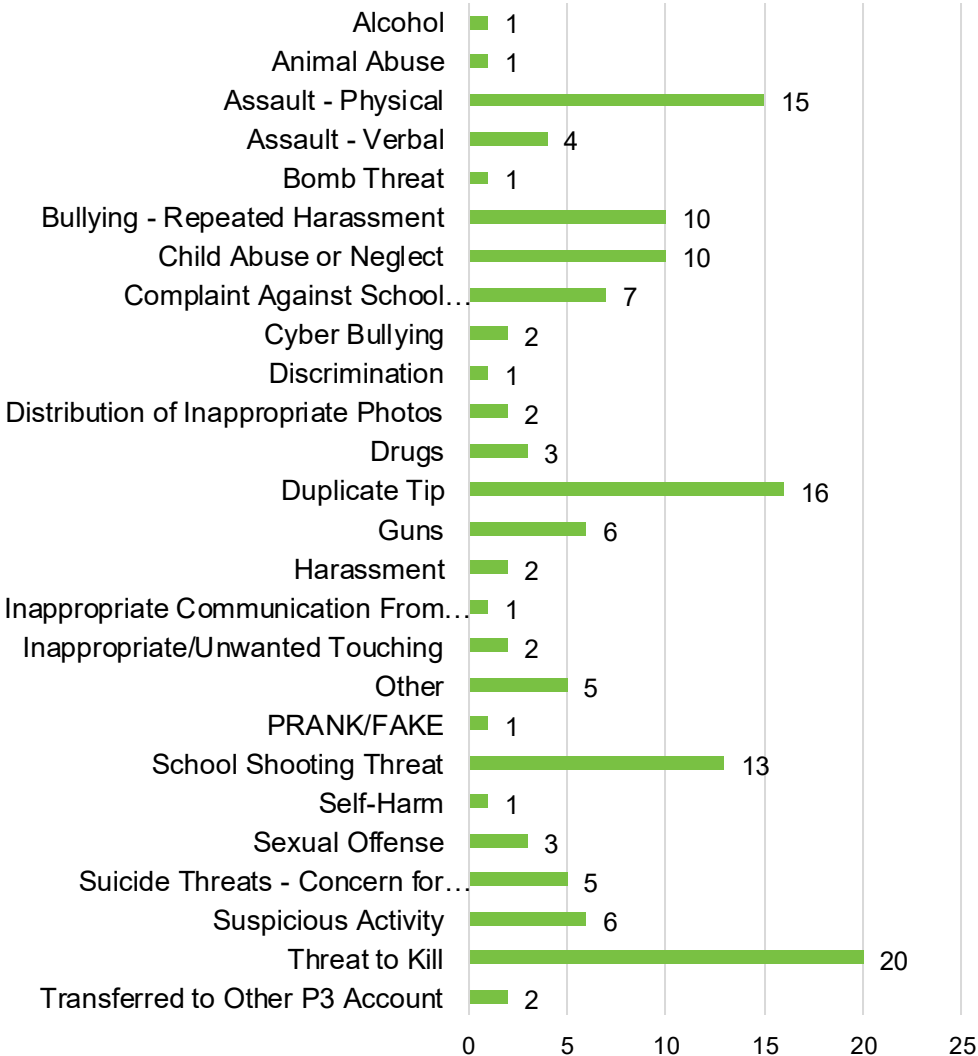
November 2025 Monthly Activity Summary



November School Threat Statistics



Tip Summary: 140 Total



Tip Volume by the Hour:

12:00 AM	1
01:00 AM	0
02:00 AM	0
03:00 AM	0
04:00 AM	0
05:00 AM	0
06:00 AM	1
07:00 AM	3
08:00 AM	4
09:00 AM	9
10:00 AM	12
11:00 AM	11
12:00 PM	11
01:00 PM	13
02:00 PM	15
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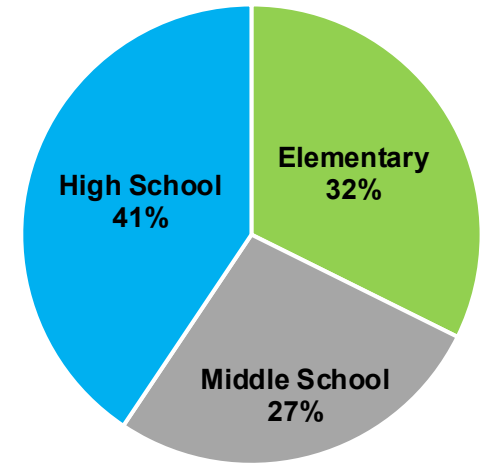
Tip Volume by Day:

Sunday	5
Monday	32
Tuesday	21
Wednesday	35
Thursday	21
Friday	20
Saturday	6

How Tip was Submitted:

Phone Call	27
Online	97
Mobile App	5
Text Message	11

Tips by School Level



Threat to kill was the most reported on tip type for November, followed by duplicate tips and tips on physical assaults.

A Few Of The Averted School Shootings This Year Due To Anonymous Reporting

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These Real-life incidents underscore the importance of speaking up when you see warning signs.

February 13th, 2025 <u>Tip Reported:</u> Anonymous tip via Say Something system • Mooresville High School, Indiana • 18-year-old student, Trinity Shockley • Planned mass shooting on Valentine's Day • Acquired an AR-15 rifle and a bulletproof vest • Suspect arrested on February 12th after an FBI investigation	September 6th, 2025 <u>Tip Reported:</u> Consult with the National Sheriff's Association about reported disturbing social media. • No specific school identified, Washington • 13-year-old Homeschooled student • Accumulated at least 20 firearms • Idolized school shooters • Arrested by the local sheriff for threats and firearm possession
March 8th, 2025 <u>Tip Reported:</u> Anonymous report to local police • Seminole High School, Florida • 17-year-old student from a local high school • Posted videos threatening violence while displaying multiple firearms • Suspect arrested for intimidation via electronic Threat	September 10th, 2025 <u>Tip Reported:</u> Anonymous tip via Say Something system • Menlo-Atherton High School, California • Former student, attended another high school • Posted images of firearms, ammunition, and a plan for attacking the school • Suspect was placed on psychiatric hold.

Courage2Report simplifies this process by notifying law enforcement and schools on your behalf. Available 24/7, it offers multiple anonymous reporting options, even in the middle of the night, helping to combat the stigma of snitching and ensuring every tip is taken seriously and acted upon. Teaching students and staff to recognize and report threats immediately can save lives.

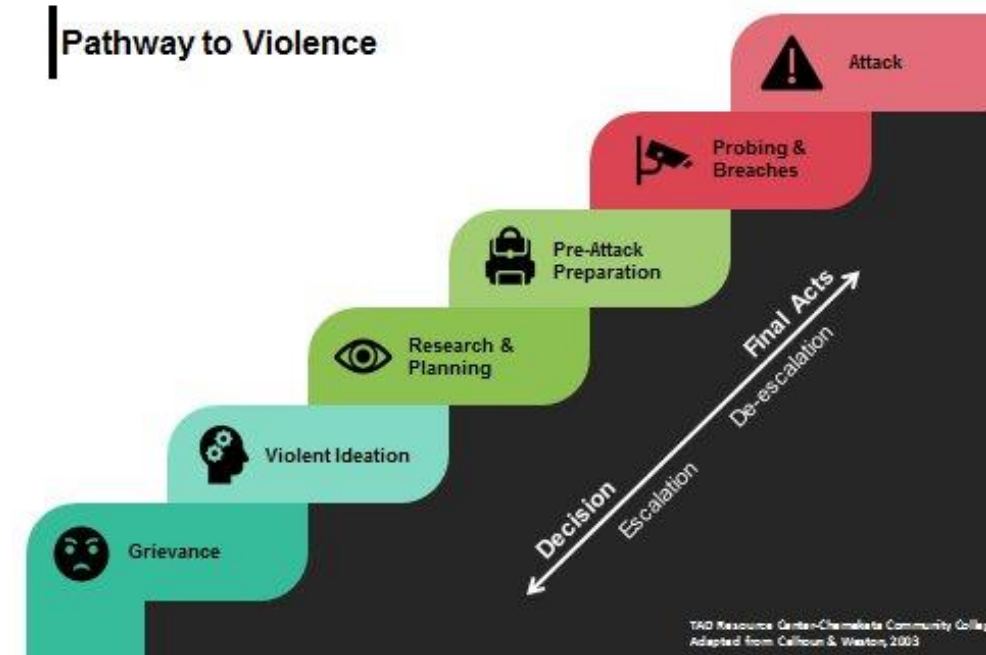
Missouri has not experienced incidents like those previously mentioned this year, highlighting the effectiveness of early intervention through the Pathway to Violence model.

The model outlines stages leading to targeted violence—grievance, planning, preparation, reconnaissance, and attack—while emphasizing that individuals may skip or repeat steps. It's a flexible tool for spotting warning signs (e.g., leakage, concerning behaviors) and intervening early.

Courage2Report receives hundreds of tips annually, many involving threats to kill or school shootings. These reports have led to interventions and arrests, preventing potential violence. While Missouri sees many threats, the goal remains prevention, not reaction.

School safety relies on layered strategies: physical security, training, mental health resources, and proactive support to stop students from progressing beyond early grievance or violent ideation.

[A National Institute of Justice study](#) found schools with anonymous reporting systems had **13.5% fewer violent incidents** than those without.



10 Critical Warning Signs of Violence

List of ten potential warning signs* that can signal an individual may be in crisis or need help:

1. Suddenly **withdrawing** from friends, family, and activities (including online or via social media)
2. **Bullying**, especially if targeted towards **differences in race, religion, gender, or sexual orientation**
3. **Excessive** irritability, lack of patience, or becoming angry quickly
4. Experiencing **chronic loneliness or social isolation**
5. Expressing **persistent thoughts of harming** themselves or someone else
6. Making **direct threats** toward a place, another person, or themselves
7. Bragging about **access to guns** or weapons
8. Recruiting accomplices or audiences for an **attack**
9. **Obsession** with online violent content, mass shooters, or weapons
10. **Cruelty** to animals

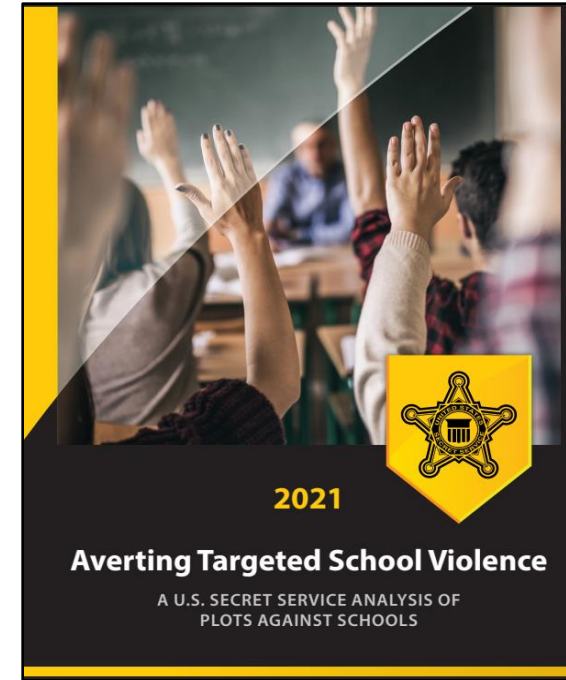
In 2021, the Secret Service conducted a study analyzing 67 different incidents of planned plots of school violence. These were cases of individuals who were in the end stages of committing an act of school violence, and the threat was averted. They gathered information from law enforcement, schools, family and friends, as well as the plotters themselves.

This data helps to:

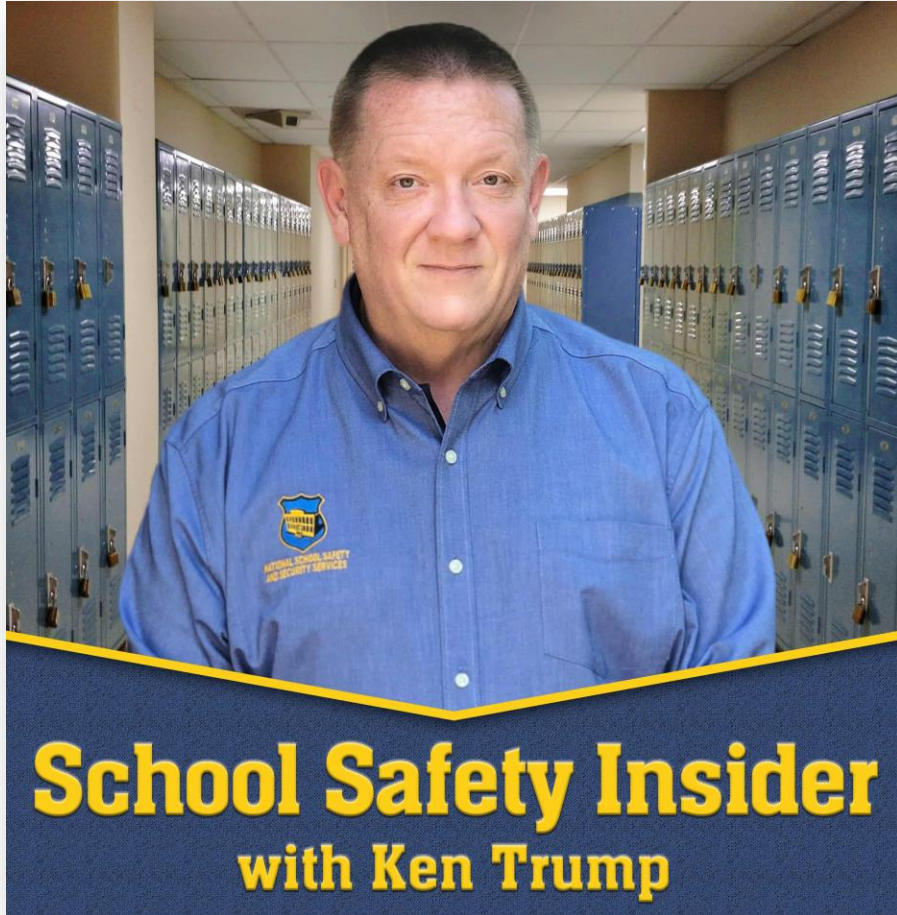
- Identify future threats
- See how likely it is for a school to be a target as well as where you fit into the statistics.
- Identify where you may have shortcomings
- Work to create and improve the environment and day-to-day for our students.

- * 81% of attackers had at least one other person aware of their plan.
- * 59% had more than one person know about their violent intentions.
- * 93% of perpetrators exhibited concerning behavior prior to the attack, suggesting preventability.
- * 94% of plotters shared their intentions with others, according to another study referencing Secret Service findings.

The full study is available for free on the [U.S. Secret Service's website](https://www.secretservice.gov/protection/ntac).



Podcasts



A podcast community where Ken Trump, a 30+ year U.S. veteran school safety expert, leads you deep behind the scenes for insider discussions of the hot topics, best practices, blunders, and politics of K-12 school safety, security, and emergency preparedness planning.

Some of the episodes are titled:

- School Resource Officers (SROs): School Safety and Police, Implicit Bias, and more
- Election Day School Security- Safety for Voting at Schools
- Dangers of Insurance Companies Performing School Security Assessments.

Available on Apple, Spotify, and other major podcast directories. Click on the link to access the full catalog of episodes.

<https://schoolsecurity.org/schoolsafetyinsider/>

National Center for School Safety Virtual Learning: Navigating Comprehensive School Safety in Michigan

Self-paced virtual training course for school leaders, educators, and safety professionals. Participants will explore how to build strong school communities, identify and address potential safety concerns before they escalate, and measure the effectiveness of safety initiatives.



National Center for School Safety Webinar: Engaging Youth in Violence Prevention

Learn how to effectively engage youth in leading violence prevention efforts with the National Center for School Safety and the Sandy Hook Promise National Youth Advisory Board. In this webinar, attendees hear from youth leader representatives from the 4,000+ Students Against Violence Everywhere (SAVE) Promise Clubs that are actively engaged in violence prevention efforts throughout the country.



DESE School-Based Mental Health Virtual Presentations:

Join staff from the DESE SBMH and School Counseling & Student Wellness sections to learn more about the SBMH Framework. For school mental health professionals, administrators, and educators. January 22-23, and April 23-24



U.S. Secret Service: Virtual Training Presentations:

- Enhancing School Safety Using Behavioral Threat Assessment: Jan. 26, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



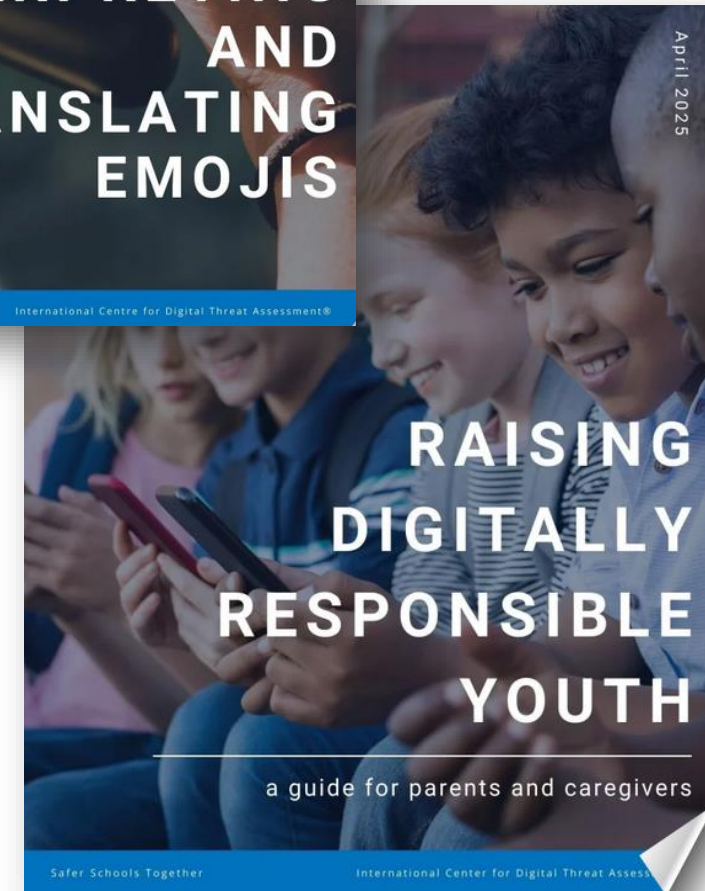
Resources / Trainings

Courage2Report would like to share these online free guides from Safer Schools Together. These are great resources for those who are not as technologically advanced or as well versed in the ways juveniles communicate using emojis. The first guide is titled, “[Interpreting and Translating Emojis](#)”, the second guide is titled, “[Raising Digitally Responsible Youth](#)”.

The PDF *Interpreting and Translating Emoji’s* can help investigators decode hidden meanings in emojis and slang often used to disguise self-harm, drug use, violence or extremist activity.

The PDF *Raising Digitally Responsible Youth* is a parent guide whose aim is to help introduce the major social media platforms, video games, and relevant trends that are either being used already or have the potential to be used by juveniles.

Download copies at the links in the titles.



Where We've Been, Where We're Going! 🚗

Past

- 11/07/25 – 11/08/25 – MSHSAA Cross Country Championships – Columbia
- 11/11/25 – 11/13/25 – Missouri School Boards' Association's Center for Education Safety (CES) School Safety Academy – Columbia
- 11/17/25 – FBI Saint Louis School Safety Initiative – Cape Girardeau
- 11/18/25 – Scenic Regional Library Community Services Fair – Hermann
- 11/20/25 – 11/21/25 – MSTA Convention – Columbia
- 12/04/25 – MSHSAA 8 – Man Show-Me Bowl St. Joseph
- 12/05/25 – 12/06/25 – MSHSAA Class 1-6 Show-Me Bowl St. Joseph

Upcoming

- 01/05/26 - Windsor High School Administration Presentation – Imperial
- 01/30/26 - Genesis School Administration Presentation – Kansas City
- 02/23/26-02/25/26 - Missouri School Boards' Association's Center for Education Safety (CES) School Safety Academy – Columbia



*If you would like a presentation or training at your school, send an email to courage2reportmo@mshp.dps.mo.gov or [click here](#) to fill out our event form.



Handle With Care



In November Courage2Report received and delivered **46** handle with care notifications to schools and law enforcement across the state.

Handle With Care Summary

- The notifications arrive at the school before the start of the next school day.
- No details are ever given.
- Notifications do not stay in the child's permanent records.
- Sets up schools to be proactive, rather than reactive.
- Can reduce disciplinary action and absenteeism while building resilience, self-respect, and confidence.
- Strengthens and improves relationships in the community.
- Reduces a child's risk of being inserted into the juvenile justice system for behaviors at school.

For HWC questions contact
Tammy Walden at
tammy@mija.org or visit
HandleWithCareMO.org to
learn more.





C2R Marketing Items!



*If you want promotional supplies for your school [click here](#) for the promotional items order form. These items are free to you. We also ship them at no cost.

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